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Title : Delivery of an Active Drug to the Posterior Part of the Eye Via  
Subconjunctival or Periocular Delivery of a Prodrug

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**REPLY & AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to Office Action dated April 1, 2010 (the "Office Action"). Any fees associated with this communication may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

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